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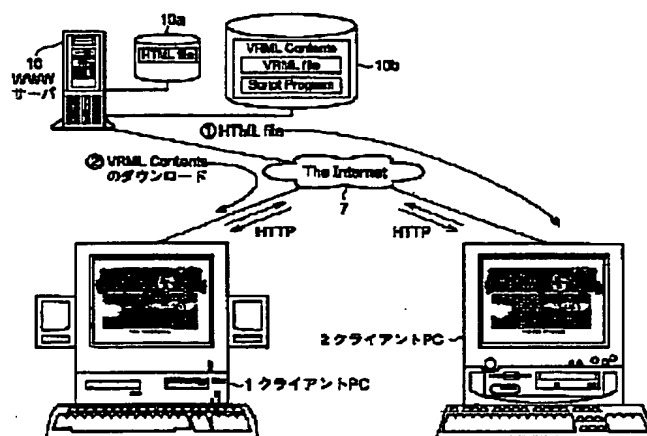
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ABSTRACT : PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To make plural users able to share and breed a virtual living organism.

SOLUTION: A growth parameter management table is stored in the hard disk 13a of an AO server 13. When a prescribed event is inputted from a client PC(personal computer) 1 or the client PC 2, the growth parameter of the growth parameter management table is updated corresponding to the event. The client PC 1 or the client PC 2 changes the state of a virtual life object on a shared virtual space corresponding to the growth parameter.

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